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In re the Application of

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office Action dated October 21, 2003, the Applicants hereby submits a marked-up copy of the claims pending in the application relative to the claims submitted in the February 19, 2003 Response to the August 15, 2002 Office Action.

In the action dated August 12, 2003, the Examiner observed that the marked-up version of the claims submitted in the supplemental amendment dated May 17, 2003 did not accurately reflect the claims as filed with the application, and had requested a mark-up relative to the original claims. In the latest action, the Examiner has requested a mark-up relative to the claims filed on February 19, 2003. The Examiner will note that the entirety of the mark-up required relative to the amendment entered in February is the single word "method" struck from claim 1.

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